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THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1875.

A PARTY IN WANT OF LEADERS.

[From the New York Times.]

There have been periods in our political history when a party got along very comfortably without a policy, and there have been times where the carrying out of great measures was confided to very small men. But we know of no instance on record where a party succeeded in keeping itself alive for any lengthened period with an absolute lack of either men or measures. At the very opening of the present session it became obvious that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives were hopelessly at sea in regard to the chief public questions claiming solution at their hands. Democrats came from the West and South with their pockets full of proposals for tinkering at the currency, and for filtering away the plain meaning of the solemnly pledged promise of the nation. When the opportunity presented itself of giving a distinct party indorsement to the promise of the Syracuse platform, "steady steps toward specie payments," no step backward," there was a deliberate exhibition of nervous haste to get the subject quietly smothered by a reference to the "appropriate committee." In fact, the Democrats felt so little confidence in their ability to openly discuss any important question without a painful show of hesitation and disagreement that they agreed upon an extra Congressional "scorching" and "grinding" committee for the benefit of the bewildered representatives of a distracted party.

The announcement of the House Committees has not improved either the unity or the confidence of the majority. It is difficult to imagine on what principle the selection of the Chairman of the leading committees was made. But it will strike most people as obvious that a party must be very badly provided with leaders which throws so many nobodies to the surface. The "effacement" of Fernando Wood may be all very well in its way, but is Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, a sample of the highest ability which the Democrats can show in the House of Representatives? He may be a gentleman of the highest order of Parliamentary talent, only he has hitherto taken the utmost pains to conceal it. To a party which can agree upon nothing, it may be a decided advantage to be led by a man who has served through two Congresses without making a speech which anybody can remember, and whose votes on the questions which divide the party can be claimed by any side. Mr. Morrison is "devoted" to hard money and a "sound system of taxation," but he has never opened his mouth a little more frequently than he has been accustomed to do, he may serve through another Congress, leaving his convictions on these subjects still open to dispute.

In the arrangement of the committees there seems to be an intention to leave Eastern Democrats totally neglected, and to throw the control of public business into the hands of the West and South. Considering their very creditable performances of last year, New England Democrats are shabbily treated. Even West Virginia gets the Chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce, while the Democratic delegation from Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts is modest enough to content itself with the selection, that the post of honor is the private station. New York gets a sop thrown to it in the shape of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Currency, though it may be doubted whether Mr. Cox is the ideal Chairman for such a committee. He has made some very funny speeches on the currency question, which will not improbably be remembered long after heavier and graver productions on the subject are forgotten. Once he treated the question in what was supposed to be a serious manner. In January, 1874, he offered a substitute for the bill introduced in the House by the Committee on Ways and Means, fixing the status of an overissue of United States notes. The provisions of this substitute were thus summarized:

"It declares the reissue unauthorized, and that the notes are not a legal tender, but that, having been issued and paid to the public creditors, they are a just debt, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government in legal money or convertible at the pleasure of the holder into United States bonds known as the new five per cents; and it directs the Secretary to prepare a list of the then, which numbers and denominations designated therein, to be supplied to each national bank, and publish in one newspaper in every town of 20,000 inhabitants, and makes it the duty of such banks to stamp each note of the reissue in their possession thus: 'This note is not a legal tender.'"

This may not be a very intelligible or practicable kind of proposal, but it is a fair enough sample of the confusion of the Democratic mind on questions of currency. Disgusted as Mr. Cox seems to be with his position, he occupies it in a sort of double representative character—one befitting the position of his party and the other that of his State. Had a political opponent designated Mr. Whitehouse, of Poughkeepsie, as a proper Chairman for a Democratic Committee on the Reform of the Civil Service, it would have been regarded as a piece of rather bitter sarcasm. What meaning Mr. Kerr intended the appointment to carry with it defies conjecture. It is, though for somewhat different reasons, quite as unlucky a selection as that of Mr. Proctor Knott for Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The Republicans have been denied, on one or two important committees, the representation to which their numbers entitle them. This is notably the case with regard to the Committee on Elections, where Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, is the sole Republican representative. If the minority have been denied equal representation in point of numbers, they have their revenge in the influence which they will wield by virtue of superior ability and more enlarged experience than most of their Democratic colleagues. It is tolerably clear that we shall have in the House of Representatives next year the experience of the last Democratic Assembly at Albany over again. The "responsible majority" will be at the mercy of a skilfully led and watchful minority. They will get entangled in parliamentary forms, in the blundering fashion of which we had an example the other day, and will be obliged to leave their adversaries to extricate them. They will have no policy, save what the minority may force upon them, and they will be equally destitute of leaders or debaters fit to cope with those on the other side. A party thus represented in Congress may be able to keep up the kind of life which is the result of political organization, but it will find it difficult to show any good reason why the people should allow themselves to be lugged on by such a simulated vitality.

"ECONOMY AND RETRENCHMENT."

[From the New York Tribune.]

A Congressman vouches for the following as an actual conversation between two new members of the Democratic majority, which he could not help hearing the other day in the House restaurant. After some comparison of domestic arrangements for the session, A. inquired: "What have you done about your washing?" "Oh," said B., "I have made an excellent arrangement for that. I have got a first rate negro woman, a real good woman I think, and have made a bargain with her for the season at a dollar a dozen." "Well," responded A., "I am not quite certain whether my arrangement is as cheap as that or not. I have made a bargain with a woman to do all my washing for the session for a dollar and a half a month; but I'll watch it for the first month, and if I find your bargain is cheaper, I'll try and get your woman to do mine too." Speaker Kerr ought to have been informed of this conversation in time for his Committees. If those two men are not put on the Ways and Means, gross legislative will be done to the financial genius of the House.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The announcement of Speaker Kerr's Committee on Reform in the Civil Service was received with a laugh. It is thought the committee is a shift in favor of removing all the Republican clerks and appointing Democrats.

All that the New York *Herald* can find to say in favor of Sunset Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, is that he has "such a sprightly, manly and such long" experience in Congress that we believe he can be trusted to learn all he needs to know."

The New York *Times* goes over some of Speaker Kerr's blunders and remarks: "The Speaker did not make such mistakes purposely, of course; he simply did not know better."

A Washington correspondent of the New York *World*, who is unquestionably familiar with the subject of which he speaks, says that the number of Democratic place-hunters flocking about the House of Representatives is estimated at ten thousand.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says the Judiciary Committee has for its Chairman "a second-rate pettifogger and a first-rate clown."

A Washington correspondent writes: "The Democrats say with truth that the Republicans are the strongest upon each of the important Committees of Ways and Means, Appropriations, Banking and Currency and Judiciary." Members of the Maine delegation are on three of the above committees, viz: Ways and Means, Mr. Blaine; Appropriations, Mr. Hale; and Judiciary, Mr. Frye.

The publishers of the young man who is so sadly afflicted with *vaccine vesicants*, has conceived the brilliant idea of arranging us for incompetency by contrasting our plainly expressed opinions with a clipping printed in a manner distinctly showing that it was not original; a fact of which the young man could only have been ignorant up to the time when he sought and readily obtained from us a back number containing the unimportant squib. We have never expressed, in any way, but one opinion upon the apportionment of Congressional salary, and as that is founded upon common sense, the young man referred to will doubtless be unable to comprehend it. The trouble with such persons is that they do not mind appearing ridiculous and that notice adds to their inflation. As the individual who was anonymously abusive in the Democratic organ during our late campaign, who permitted himself to be vouched for as an active and influential Republican and who assumes to speak in behalf of the constituency of this whole District, ought not to anguish him unduly, we will kindly add, Fame is trumpeting forth that a young man named Milliken, who employs that portion of his time not unprofitably devoted to affairs of State, in performing the duties of clerk for one of our excellent firms on Exchange street, is the distinguished author of these productions. His active Republicanism consists in voting the Democratic ticket and writing for the Democratic organ touchy letters, which, no sensible paper would publish, and in such direction as to expose the aforesaid organ may be able to point out. His acquaintance in constituting himself a mouthpiece for a whole constituency, is quite exceeded by the impertinence of so abusive an opponent of Gen. Plaisted assuming to categorize him as to the "Third-term" or any other question pertaining to the affairs of the Republican party. The young man will do well to put his name to any future effusions in order that they may carry full weight with that public whose concern he has volunteered to regulate. We have launched him, and he must not depend on future encouragement in our columns.

The Boston *Herald* copies a list of the silly stuff concocted by its New York manufacturer about a secret order in which President Grant and Mr. Blaine are working as members for a third term for Grant, and with apparent gravity says "the revelations have all the appearance of truth and they seem to confirm all the suspicions previously entertained." If the Boston *Herald* writer has enough political gumption to edit a campaign hand-bill, he knows that the "revelation" referred to is the very idiocy of twaddle. And if he does know anything about politics what an opinion he must have of the readers to whom he retails such absurdities.

The intelligent and straightforward men among the Democrats of Bangor will probably notice that the paper which assumes to speak for them, believes that "on the whole the Committees of the House at Washington will prove very satisfactory to the country." They will also probably notice that in support of this belief it quotes the assertions of another paper to the effect that the leading position in the House was assigned to pay off a heavy personal debt of the Speaker; that the District Committee is too friendly to the Ring; and that the Pacific Railroad Committee—notwithstanding that high-sounding anti-subsidy resolution—"is Tom Scott and all-the-way all over!" Are we to understand that is what the Bangor Democrats think will prove very satisfactory to the country?

Special Notices.

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Per order,

J. HUTCHINS, Sec'y.

Overseers of the Poor

Bangor, March 27, 1875. tf

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec 22d, by Rev. A. P. Peabody, Mr. Charles A. Bell, of Boston, and Miss Pamelia Marie, youngest daughter of Alfred Sutton, Esq., of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, Dec 22d, after a long illness, Miss Lorna E. Robinson, aged 19 years and 9 months.

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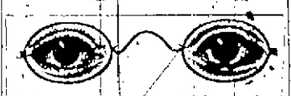

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Any pieces of Solid Gold Jewelry made to order. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a satisfactory manner.

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HOLIDAYS,

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Those who intend purchasing Christmas or New Years Presents will find at

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Parlor and Chamber Suits, Rockers, Fancy Chairs, Tables, Writing Desks, Fancy Work Baskets, Hatracks, Easels and all Descriptions, and a great variety of

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All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Dec. 20 2w

C. W. COFFIN

Dealer in

French Wings & Fancy Feathers

Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats,

Ribbons, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers, Frames, Silks, Satins, Crapes, Laces, Ornaments, Ruches, Ties, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Jewelry, Notions, Etc.

A large stock that must be sold at some price. All the latest Styles of Ladies' Felt and Straw Hats, Feathers, Worsted Goods, Fine Furs for Ladies and Children's Wear. Store full of CHEAP GOODS.

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J. S. RICKER & CO.,

would call attention to the fact that THEY HAVE A FEW

HOLIDAY GOODS

to show in China, Chinese and Japanese Ware, Majolica, Parian, and Fancy Glass Ware, Silver Plated Ware, Etc., Etc. A fine line of

French Bronzes,

Medium and Low Priced. Bronze Card Tables and Candelabras, together with a Large Stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Too numerous to enumerate, but which will be shown with pleasure and sold at prices to correspond with the times.

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NEUFCHATEL CHEESE,

New Dates, London Layers, Il Mustard and Sutton's Indias. Dried Currants, Malaga Grapes, Layer Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, and all kinds of goods for Christmas and New Year, in our line.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

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EXTRA INDUCEMENTS

On the Following Goods,

Now opening by

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New Dress Goods in plaids, mixtures and plain. New custom made and embossed Felt Skirts. New Hemstitched, Printed and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—Gents' and Ladies', all of which make good, useful presents, which are the most acceptable for these times.

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Of every known description at prices worthy of the closest attention of every buyer.

To make this sale the most speedy ever known, I shall make the following offers:

CASH CUSTOMERS.

Every person buying FIVE DOLLARS worth of Goods will purchase one of the following presents:

LIST OF PRESENTS.

10	Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs worth 25 cts. each	10	Cards Patterns
10	" " " 20 " "	10	Pairs Boys' Pantaloons
10	" " " 15 " "	10	Pairs Gents' Suspenders
5	Pairs Ladies' Wool Bockings	10	Pairs Ladies' Suspenders
150	Pairs Garters	10	Gents' Pocket Books
500	Nubias	10	Ladies' Pocket Books
15	Worsted Dress Patterns	10	Gents' Wallets
1	Black Cashmere Dress Pattern	10	Ladies' Wallets
10	Knitted Wool Lined Gloves	10	Gents' Linen Collars
75	Pairs Corsets	10	Pairs Cuffs
100	Pairs Kid Gloves	10	Gents' Silk Ties
100	Pairs Lined Mitts	10	Gents' Linen Ties
100	Pairs Fleece Lined Hose	10	Gents' Merino Shirts
100	Pairs Ladies' Cuffs	10	Gents' Merino Drawers

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Secured Seats 50 cts. each, now ready at F. S. Davenport's Music Store.

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LOST.

A gold eye glass, old mounted. The finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

dec21

A LITTLE MONEY!

Will enable you to see one piece from our

MARLOW'S STOCK of

Silver Goods,
Electro Silver Ware,
Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Work Baskets,
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Pocket Books,
Wallets,
Purses,
Port Monnaies,
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Shaving Cases,
Fine Toilet Soaps,
Hair Brushes,
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Gold Lockets,
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Gold Rings,
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Gold Sleeve Buttons,
Gold Studs,
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Gold Charms,
Gold Necklaces,
Gold Crosses

Whig and Courier.

THURSDAY, DEC 23 1875

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM NORTH ANSON

Opening of the Somerset Railroad.

North Anson Dec 22 This is the big day of the Somerset Railroad just completed to this place An excursion train of eight cars loaded with passengers accompanied by the North Anson Band left the depot for Madison Norridgewock and West Waterville The cars full of jubilant people

FROM FARMINGTON

Almost a Conflagration

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MARINE DISASTER

Bath Brigantine Sunk

Lovell, Rockland, Schooner Josiah Ball Mail from Richmond Virginia for Boston with coal, sprung aleak was run ashore and sunk about one mile south of Mystic Light The vessel was just insured

DOMESTIC NEWS.

TERRIBLE GAS EXPLOSION IN BOSTON.

A CROWDED STREET BLOWN UP.

A LARGE NUMBER KILLED, WOUNDED and MISSING.

Explosion of a Gas Main in a Street Thronged with Teams and People—Numbers of Persons Killed Wounded and Missing—A Terrible Scene

BOSTON Dec 22 Shortly before seven o'clock this evening a terrible explosion occurred in Scollay Square by which a large number of persons were killed and severely injured As yet it is impossible to ascertain the cause of the explosion or the extent of the damage The large granite building under Federal street bridge to the Boston and Lowell depot along the whole length, under the pavement in Federal street exploded with a report heard all over the city pavement for 150 feet or more fell through, with people in the crowded cars below Many were buried in the debris Adjoining granite warehouse was badly shattered and will have to be taken down, the front wall of which fell The number killed is supposed several persons were blown into the air and several dead bodies have already been taken out The wildest rumors prevail

The Killed Wounded and Missing

At last accounts the number of killed wounded and missing was as follows Killed 2 Mortally injured 6 Injured 0, missing 8 A note named Howell was engaged with Clark & Gleason in loading steam at Crosby's warehouse which the explosion occurred Gleason was fatally injured and Howell has not since been seen He is supposed to have been blown into the water and drowned Several of the employees are missing and are supposed to have been blown into the water and drowned Parties are now engaged with grappling irons dredging the river for bodies

Supposed Cause of the Explosion

As yet there is no positive knowledge of the cause of this explosion but it is supposed that the cold weather caused the pipes to burst and the ground becoming impregnated with gas ignited from some one unknowingly fire to the coal which caused the explosion

The Scene of the Explosion

Throughout the hundreds of anxious and curious people The main pipe, about five inches in diameter passes under Federal street bridge and along the east way leading from Lincoln Dorchester avenue to the connection in South Boston of the Federal street bridge causeway is composed of stone and timber and gravel with pavement resting on piles for bridge of piling and on either side for 150 feet or more is the river's edge.

The First Intimation

The first intimation that the first intimation was a bright flash about midway of the causeway followed by a sharp explosion, giving stones, gravel and debris flying in all directions and almost immediately after the causeway on the right hand side of which run the gas main, fell carrying with it several persons who were stunned injured or killed The number of these is not yet ascertained but it is feared several were

Buried Under the Debris

The bottom of the river. The pavement was completely torn up for 175 feet from the wood portion of the bridge to Crosby's grain warehouse, which was built upon piles at the end of the causeway on South Boston side This building was badly battered and shattered

A Fortunate Occurrence.

Had the explosion occurred five minutes later the loss of life would have been far greater, as the draw of the bridge had been up for some time and the crowd of 800 or 400 people on their way from the city to their homes in South Boston, had collected this side the bridge, and in a few minutes would have swarmed upon the causeway.

NEW YORK, CITY

The Bowen Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec 22 The Bowen libel suit against the Brooklyn Eagle was resumed today. The argument was continued by Mr Beach as to the admission of certain articles by Mr Bowen in the Brooklyn Independent and the papers were submitted to the Court.

Mr McKeand (managing editor of the Eagle, deposed to the publication of the Captain Kidd article in the spirit of the Times and said he had read a portion of the article in the Sun and Eagle. He had taken an attitude of friendship to Beecher and Bowen was looked upon as the father of the scandal

Mr Anson, a dry goods merchant in New York testified that Mr Bowen's reputation was bad, witness had heard it discussed prior to 1874; witness believed Beecher to be guilty and had never charged Bowen with being the author of the scandal

Alexander Stedwell, a leather merchant in New York said a member of Plymouth church, testified that Bowen had a bad reputation for 20 years prior to 1874

Jacob B. Murray of New York a grocery merchant, testified to the same effect. On cross-examination he said he had acted as usher in Plymouth church for 15 years, had never received any compensation for his services, had attended the Beecher trial throughout and believed in Beecher's innocence thought Bowen was at the bottom of the Beecher difficulty The trial is still progressing

A Silk Smuggling Case

In the United States Criminal Court today, Charles L Lawrence, indicted for complicity in silk smuggling frauds, was ordered over for the term by Judge Benedict to allow counsel for Lawrence to examine the papers in the case and summon witnesses

The Freight Rates Reduced.

The reduced freight rates accepted by the Erie Railway yesterday, went into effect to-day Nothing has been received by the company from the Grand Trunk Road

The Direct Cable.

The direct United States Cable Company announces that the steamer Faraday sailed from London yesterday morning to repair the broken cable.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

A Serious Time in the Manchester Jail!

MANCHESTER Dec 22 Thos Dowling, the New York burglar who shot officer Sykes in the head on the night of Dec 7th, made a desperate assault upon Charles Mellin in jail this forenoon Mellin and Deering occupy a cell together Deering had prepared himself with a piece of strap iron wrenched from his bedstead in the cell with which he intended to kill Charles Deering the turnkey Mellin was trying to inform Deering of the danger, when Deering struck him across the forehead and face with the iron inflicting a dangerous wound several inches long The jail authorities were compelled to chloroform and chain Deering before he would release his hold on Mellin's throat He was finally ironed and placed in a dungeon He tried to escape from jail if possible

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Rain poured heavily in New York Tuesday night

President Grant and General Thurman arrived in New York and attended the New England Society's dinner

The Cubans in New York are rejoicing over the resignation of Valmaseda as Captain-General of Cuba

Wing who shot himself at Lowell Mass lies very low night will die

A Sheriff's jury has decided that Forrest is hopelessly insane

The late residence of Edwin Forrest in Philadelphia has been sold for a club house bringing $98,000

It is reported from Dakota that Sioux are about to raid on the whites.

The University boat club has challenged the Harvard University club to row an eight oared four mile straight away race with cross lines the place and conditions to be hereafter agreed upon

A fire at the American Flannel Company's Works Providence R I yesterday did $1200 damage

The Catholic church at Scotland pastor's residence and Paterson N J were burned by an incendiary, Tuesday night

Secretary Bristow has not yet read the opinion of the Supreme Court favorable to the Union Pacific Railroad Co and therefore has not taken action on the subject The report that he has ordered the sum adjudged to be paid that company is erroneous

Internal Revenue receipts Wednesday $250,694, customs $2,32 412.

The seventh biennial dinner of the New England Society of New York occurred last evening Among the distinguished guests were President Grant, General Sherman, Gen Hawley, Gov Morgan, Gen Bartlett and the Japanese Ministers and others

A paper has been served in the second Ring, suit by Brodhead

A gang of desperadoes boarded a train at Mt Carmel Pa, yesterday, and fired on the conductor and brakeman who was hit in the leg They began to beat the conductor but were driven off by the passengers The property is now under guard to prevent its destruction

Reports from San Diego say all is quiet along the line

A shock supposed to be an earthquake was observed at Richmond Va yesterday and lasted about ten seconds and was felt all over the city The shock was quite severe shaking buildings and causing many people to rush into the street to ascertain the cause

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON D C Dec 22 1 A M

Probabilities

For the Middle and Eastern States increasing southwest winds, warmer partly cloudy weather with rain in the northern portions and generally lower pressure

FOREIGN NEWS.

CANADA

The Immigration Appropriation

TORONTO Dec 22 In the Legislature to-night Mr Dougall objected to the appropriation of $75,000 for immigration on the ground that there were more mechanics in the country now than there is labor for Mr Crooks stated that the policy of the Government would be to encourage immigration of agricultural laborers and domestic servants only and the appropriation was passed

CHINA

Ministers Appointed

SHANGHAI Dec 22 Chen Lan Pin and Yung Heng have been appointed Ministers to the United States

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

General Echague is to command the Spanish Army of the Left.

The English training ship Goliath at Gravesend was burned yesterday No lives were lost.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte has issued an address as candidate for the chamber of Deputies from Corsica.

A number of the highest military officials of Cuba have requested ex-Captain-General Valmaseda to sign an order allowing them to leave the Island and return to Spain with him, but he refused

The report that there was no loss of life by the burning of the train ship Goliath, are contradicted. There is reason to believe that 20 perished

Despatches from Naples report the agitation in Mount Vesuvius is increasing and an excessive eruption is expected,

Owing to the severe strictures of the Victoria press on the loss of steamship Pacific Messrs Goodall, Nelson and Perkins announce their intention of withdrawing the ships from that line

Lord Advocate Edward Strathearn Gordon conservative has been elected to the English Parliament by the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec 22 Money active at 7 per cent.

Gold closed at 112½

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.83@4.83½

Government Securities closed at the following quotations

6's, 1881, reg 107½ (coup Jan 1 & July 1)

5's, 1881, reg 103 (coup May 1 & Nov 1)

5's, 1881, coup 103½ (coup Jan 1 & July 1)

5's, 1867, coup 107 (coup Jan 1 & July 1)

5's, 1868, coup 107½ (coup Jan 1 & July 1)

10-40's 5 per cents 107½ (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)

Currency 6's 122½

(Above quotations furnished by the accrued interest.)

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec 22 Cotton is easier—sales 191 bales—Middling uplands 12 5-16, New Orleans 12½

Flour is dull—sales 7,000 bbls—Superfine Western and State 4.90@5.10, extra Ohio 5.10@5.60 Southern dull and unchanged—sales 650 bbls

Wheat is quiet—sales 76,000 bushels—No 2 Milwaukee 1.28 @ 1.30, No 1 do, 1.31; new winter red western 1.32@1.34, new amber western 1.34@1.36, No 2 Milwaukee 1.30, No 2 spring 1.30@1.31 No 1 Milwaukee 1.35 Corn is steadier—sales 61,000 bushels—yellow Jersey 74½, yellow western, state 74½, new western, state and yellow, 75@76, new mixed western, state and mixed, 74@75

Oats quiet—sales 31,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 43 @ 46, white western and state, 48@50

Rosin is dull—Fair to good, nothing doing, quotations

Petroleum quiet—Crude, 7½, refined 18

Pork is steady at 19@19¼

Lard is firmer—prime steam, 12

Freights to Liverpool dull

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO Dec 22 Flour unsettled

Wheat lower—No 2 Spring 96½

Corn active—No 2 mixed, 45½@45¾

Oats dull—No 2 43@43½

Barley dull at 81

Rye dull

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

IN DOORS AND OUT The preface to this edition says "This volume, originally issued twenty-one years ago is reprinted and republished at the request of many partial friends" The sketches which compose it, the author, 'Oliver Optic,' designed as sharp thrusts at the foibles and follies of home, the shop, the kitchen the parlor and professional life They are written in that famous style of the author's which captivates old and young readers alike, and though a republishment, will unlooked for be as popular as ever. Lee & Shepard Publishers Boston For sale at Bugbee's

We have received from the New England News Company, Boston a copy of the LADY'S BOOK OF KNITTING AND CROCHET just published by J Henry Symonds of Boston This work of 100 pages will be welcomed by the ladies, as it furnishes over one hundred of the best patterns of useful and ornamental work It is a complete one from standard foreign publications by a lady of Boston, whose practical experience well fits her for the task About one-third of the patterns are furnished by her and include the most novel and unique effects in these branches. The directions are detailed and clear and the price—50 cents—brings it within the reach of all. For sale by all news book and fancy goods dealers

GOING WEST This is the first volume of the Great Western Series by that prince of writers for youth, Oliver Optic The volume forms a complete story, though the life of the hero will be further given in other volumes which are now in preparation This is the fifty-third book for young people written by the author and it is full of those stirring scenes graphic descriptions and wholesome counsels which he ever gives his readers The hero begins life as a poor despised ill treated pauper lad forced to be a sailor and finally breaks away from the tyranny of the life imposed upon him and finds a home in the Great West on the shores of Lake Michigan Here the reader loses him, but the next volume will portray his improved condition in his new home and new scenes This is a capital gift book for the Holidays Lee & Shepard Publishers, Boston For sale at Bugbee's

BROUGHT TO THE FRONT This is the third volume of the Forest Glen Series by Elijah Kellogg Young readers will be delighted with the tale which represents the life of boys wilderness born who were obliged early in life to help support the family by hunting and tilling the soil and to set forth the bloody combats so often in those times waged with savage Indians The author's stories are written in the same vein as those of Oliver Optic and closely resemble them The book is from the Publishing House of Lee & Shepard Boston and may be found on Bugbee's counters

LETTERS AND SOCIAL AIMS This is a choice volume from the pen of Ralph Waldo Emerson on the subject matter consisting of essays on the topics Poetry and Imagination, Social Aims, Eloquence Resources, The Comics, Quotation and Originality, Progress of Culture Persian Poetry, Inspiration Greatness and Immortality That the work is able and instructive no one need be told for the clearness of thought and reasoning and is such as always brings on the subjects he handles makes it so and the reader will find the book a most valuable one for his enjoyment perusal James R Osgood & Co Publishers Boston For sale at Bugbee's

THE INTERNATIONAL QUESTION Book on the uniform series of Sabbath School lessons adopted by the International Committee for 1876 prepared by Rev F N Peloubet is a concise clear, and interesting work which will prove most acceptable to teachers It is divided into three parts, instead of two as formerly. Part I is designed for youth and adults, Part II for younger classes and Part III for infant scholars There is a fund of information in each as to the pronunciation of Scripture proper names, lessons and golden texts, geographical locations, etc. Henry Hoyt, Publisher, Boston For sale at Bugbee's

THE READING CLUB We have received Number 3 of a series of volumes with the above title, edited by George M Baker It contains fifty beautiful selections in prose and poetry for club reading and practicing grave, gay pathetic tragic and patriotic parts well arranged for use The book is handsomely bound and sells for 50 cents per volume. Lee & Shepard, Boston Publishers For sale at Bugbee's

FAMILIAR LETTERS OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS The compiler of these letters, Charles Francis Adams says that thirty-five years ago a collection of letters written during the Revolution and later by John Adams and his wife Abigail Adams came into his hands, which he thought might interest growing generations not familiar with the persons and events of the great struggle, and they were published, but have been exhausted In view of the approaching centennial he has republished them, this time in the order of their dates in that the scenes and incidents mentioned in each will be connected and better understood The volume can not fail to prove interesting to readers of to-day, as these letters are in a great measure expositions of the tastes, fears lives, sorrows and joys of the authors. There is a memoir of Mrs Adams which adds to the interest one will have in perusing the book Published by Hurd & Houghton, New York For sale at Bugbee's

NEW MAGAZINES

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January contains sixty six illustrations and a rich variety of reading matter The number begins and ends with Florida The opening article, The Oklawaha, by Constance F. Woolson, profusely illustrated describes the scenery, tropical fruits and flowers, and the historical associations of the most wonderful river valley in Florida and the concluding poem of the number, Florida Breakers, is a pleasant rendering in verse of the story of recent progress in Orange county, in that State The illustrated descriptive articles on New England, of late so prominent a feature in *Harper*, are continued, containing an interesting description of a University town—Cambridge on the Charles—with twenty-six engravings, comprising illustrations of the college buildings and old historic houses and portraits of Harvard's most eminent presidents, and of the distinguished literary men of Cambridge. The number has a Christmas flavor, especially in the capital illustrated page on Baby Music, entitled The Poetry of Steeples. A Quaker's Christmas-eve is a powerful poem, contributed by Frank H. Robinson. The Editor's Easy Chair opens with a delightful chat about the influence of Yankee character, and living on our Christmas festivals. Among the lighter and more attractive articles of the number must be reckoned the first S S Cox's concluding paper on Legislative Humors which is rich in anecdote and personal allusion President Barnard, in the First Century series, concludes his able and suggestive review of the contributions made to the exact science by Americans, and followed by Professor Theo Gill who reviews American progress in Natural Science John W Stevenson, who left England what Voltaire-le-Doux is to France contributes an exceedingly instructive and lucid paper on Gothic Architecture, with explanatory illustrations There are three short stories contributed by the Rev William M Baker, Mrs Frank McCarthy and G W Cable Julian Hawthorne's serial story Garth still continued has no equal in recent American fiction The number contains poems in addition to those already mentioned by the Rev Horatio N Powers Earl Spencer, Hannah R Hall Jr and John J Platt The Messrs Harper announce the commencement in the February number, of a new novel by George Eliot of the same scope as Middlemarch portraying English social life of the present day Harper & Brothers, Publishers, N Y For sale at Bugbee's

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dull for the sleighing, a little too thin!

The Police Court was tiresome yesterday

We notice several cases in court this week

Remember the Fair at Kenduskeag Bridge this afternoon and evening

The Boston boat did not arrive at Bucksport until late yesterday afternoon

Laborers began to cut ice on the Kenduskeag near Below Morrill's mills yesterday

Yesterday the City Treasurer paid the quarterly salaries to all the city officers and employes

At a meeting of the Gas Company held Tuesday, it was voted to reduce the price of gas to $3.00 per thousand feet

Hon H M Plaisted manager of Congress from this District has returned home to remain during the holidays.

There has been a large number of abortions in temperature during the last three days, the extremes being 4 above and 8 below zero.

The Band of the St Johns Temperance society is practicing regularly under Mr McGlauflin's leadership and is making good progress

The first of the course of people's concerts occurred last evening There was a large attendance and with the good music they certainly had a good time

What a grand musical treat we are to enjoy! Bill Nye three evenings at the world renowned Cathedral Organ, Friday evening

The examinations of applicants for positions as assistants in the Grammar schools closed yesterday afternoon The Committee will report this week

No one will be admitted to the building of the Water Works during the period of the week only are changing the public trial and exhibition of the Holly Co till next the first of next week

Mr Charles Dillingham has a very handsome lot of Christmas goods in his store on Main street He has very finely selected lot of choice goods for the Holiday trade and will be pleased to show them to all who call

Messrs Robinson and Powers have begun to prepare their skating rink yesterday afternoon It measures 200 by 70 feet and will probably be increased as the patronage will call for it It will be flooded to-day and will be ready for use Saturday. Season tickets only will be sold so that rough may be kept out

In our notice of our advertisers we omitted to refer to Thompson & Bolling's Grocers Central street, We are sorry that we did so for they do a fine business and are worthy of patronage but it is never too late to mend consequently we advise our readers to give them a short call and obtain all sorts of choice groceries

Charles Hale & Co, on Main st wish to notify their friends and customers that they have an elegant stock of gold jewelry, including lockets, diamond rings, watches, French bronzes and everything in the line of jewelry In the window is an elegant display of paris bronze in lemon with most valuable frosted and diamond cut glass and have a large assortment of oil paintings some of these pictures are very beautiful particularly one of Bar Harbor

OPENED Mr James Robinson opened his new store at No 80 West Market Square, last evening. A large number of our citizens made him a call and he treated them in the best possible manner His store is 30 feet long and comprises two stories of the building The stock is large finely selected and will be sold at a low price Mr Robinson starts in under favorable auspices, and no doubt our friend will call and see him, perhaps they will agree with us

THE AMATEURS We clip the following pleasant notice from the Augusta Journal

THE WHIG notices that the Bangor Amateur Minstrels are succeeding finely with their new opera, and will give an entertainment the middle of January We trust that the Minstrels will favor Augusta with one of the entertainments some time during the present winter Our citizens remember the former visit here with a good deal of satisfaction

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT Capt. Edward S Kent, of Brewer belonging to the schooner Wilmon, now lying at Railroad wharf in Bucksport, loading with hay, while attempting to remove the canvas covering from a car loaded with hay, yesterday, was thrown from the top of the load to the wharf a distance of twenty feet, striking full upon his feet and dislocating both ankles and shattering the bones of one quite seriously. He was attended by a physician who set the bones, and he was carried to his home in Brewer Village on the steamboat train last evening

NOTES FROM CARMEL The scarlet fever is raging badly in some localities in this town, several children have died within a fortnight

The funeral services of the late Mr Robinson was held in the Church last Sunday afternoon, the pastor officiating. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, a goodly company of his former neighbors and fellow citizens attended to evince the respect they entertained for him

The Sabbath School will hold their Christmas Concert next Sabbath evening The exercises will be varied and interesting.

Arrangements are being made for observing the week of prayer commencing on the second Tuesday next.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Women's Crusade

Whereas, The voice of our All-wise Father has called our sister, Mrs Susan A Wheelwright, to enter into her rest, therefore

Resolved, That we, her associates in the Woman's Temperance Crusade, feel that in her removal from earthly labors the cause in which we are bound together has lost a most faithful friend, all of whose gentle, Christian virtues were a continual and consistent witness for that temperance to which her allegiance was unwaveringly given, and for which her sympathy and her influence were always ready

Resolved, That we tender to the friends who mourn this bereavement our sincere sympathy in their affliction, believing that He who doeth all things well is able and willing to give joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness

FROM EAST CORINTH, A correspondent from East Corinth sends us the following items Our town schools are progressing successfully under the instruction of experienced teachers The debating society connected with the village school, has been lately reorganized and more than usual interest is manifested in its exercises by the scholars and citizens. The Rev Mr Gurney has tendered his resignation of the Pastorate of the Baptist society in this place to take effect the first day of January The resignation was entirely unexpected and at a very full meeting of the society it was voted to invite him to continue his labors with them Frank Hinkley, a young man of this place was severely but accidentally cut on the arm in the woods and his brother axe glanced from a tree striking Frank in the arm and cut quite a deep gash The same day this young man's father, Mr Thomas Hinaley had his leg very badly injured by the breaking of a warp used in pressing hay which struck him a little below the knee bruising it in a fearful manner

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Up-River Items

Our correspondent Nepenthe writes from Winn December 22 As we were blessed with a copious rain last night and part of the day we are joyful Become merry

Considerable quantities of birch and hemlock bark is being purchased in Winn for the tanneries at Poor & Son's Stetson's and Whitney's from Mount Desert and vicinity H N Hall is to build a high school house at Winn Hall will be the builder

Capt Wilbur Tapley has taken the bark for H Poor & Son

G H Wyman of Chester a member of Bates College is teaching the winter term of the village school in Winn, and has about fifty scholars in attendance

James Wildes is teaching at the Mattawamkeag school this winter It numbers about 80 pupils

Dan Ducello gives a show with his Trained troupe, at Winn, on the evening of the 23d instant

On Sunday the 10th inst about 2 P M the house of Wm Al Lee about a mile and a half from Winn village was burned with all its contents The loss was about $400 All the family were absent but a little boy The case is particularly unfortunate as the father died about a week before after being an invalid for two years The citizens of Winn have generously furnished aid

Fleming of Chester narrowly escaped losing two horses which broke through the ice near Chester

S B Lovejoy has improved a little in health since last week

It is proposed to have a Christmas tree at Winn.

City Affairs.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Board of Aldermen were called together yesterday afternoon to act upon the following subjects E S Wiley was appointed weigher of hay etc, by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen The petition of James Donovan for damages from removal of fence in 1873, was referred to Aldermen White and City Solicitor The petitions (which we mentioned several days ago) from the town of Veazie and Edington, were referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor The report of the Committee on Sewers accompanied by the report of the Superintendent of Sewers, were accepted, the assessments established, and Thursday, January 6th, appointed for hearing the revision and the final establishment, publication was ordered, A communication from Noah Woods, Treasurer of the E & N A R, was presented to the Board, read and ordered on file The communication of Noah Woods and others, notifying the city that they would petition the Legislature for an extension of the time within which the City Council and people will accept an act of the Legislature authorizing the city to loan its credit for an extension of a Railroad into Aroostook County, was read and ordered on file The petition of Augustus E Pote and William White for damages occasioned from cutting down Centre street, was accepted and laid on the table, and Wednesday of next week appointed to view the premises The municipal officers awarded $50, two weeks ago, to Mr Goodwin, of Centre street, $250 to A S Field, $220 to Chas E Field, for damages from cutting down Centre street An order was passed in the Board of Aldermen to pay these sums out of the receipts of the individuals for all damages sustained from said cutting

Holmes's Xtract

Dr. C B Lightbill the celebrated Oculist and Aurist can now be consulted at the Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, on Deafness, Catarrh, and diseases of the Eye Ear and air passages Those requiring his services will call on him as once as his stay is limited Consultation is free

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"Ever since I cease to love Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam I shall prove ungrateful to one of the best remedies on earth" codaw dec15

Marine Journal.

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BOSTON Ar 20th schr Clara E Simpson Talbot Bay Biscayne

DOVER Ar 17th schr Kate Walker, Ryder Philadelphia

NEW HAVEN Ar 18th schrs Addie A Avery, Ryan, Forest Oak Parker Baltimore

NEW YORK Cld 20th schr Anna Frye Smith Pembroke Me

Ar 20th, brig Hiram Abbott Tibbetts, St Jago, schr Abby J Dow Young Boston for Kingston Jamaica

PHILADELPHIA Ar 20th schr Jas Holdson Pendleton Me

SALEM Ar 18th sch John Howard Mosher Port Johnson

FOREIGN PORTS.

At at Grimsby Dec 20 ship Isaac Davenport Malcolm New Orleans

At at Glasgow 20th brig Nedonsel Stroud, Wilmington NC via Bermuda and Kaval

At at Marseilles 16th bark Sarah Nichols New York

At at Cienfuegos 16th bark Idaho Hopkinson New York

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A gold fringe on the purpling hem
Of hill and river rust,
As down its long, green valley falls
The last of summer's sun.
Along its tawny grave, bed-
Brook, hollow, knoll, and still,
As if its every level felt
The mastery of the hill,
No spices between its banks of green
From curve to curve it sifts,
The gray-winged maple shadows rest
Like fingers on its lips.

A wall from Carroll's wildest hills,
Unmarked and unknown?
The serene repose of the place
Drew soul its banks alone.
Yet flowers as fair its slopes adorn
As ever Narrow Knew,
Or, tenderly Irish skies,
Lit Spenser's Mulla grew;
And through the gaps of leaning trees
Its mountain realm shows:
The cold against the amethyst,
The green against the snow.

Touched by a light that hath no name,
A glory never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall
Are God's great pictures hung.
How changed the summer's vast and old
No longer sun-withdrawn,
They melt in rosy mist; the rock
Is softer than the cloud;
The valley holds its breath, no leaf
Of all its elms is twirled
The silence of eternity
Seems falling on the world.

The pause before the breaking echo
Of mystery in life,
Yonder, for ages of night and day,
The Sphinx has held its lips.
What unseen altar crowned the hills
That reach up stair on stair?
What eyes look through, what white wings fan
The upper realms of air?
What Presence from the heaven's bright face
Bends to the earth stooped down?
Not vainly Hellas saw a god
On Olda's snowy crown!

Slowly fades the vision of the sky,
The golden-skirted vales,
And over all the valley land
A gray-winged twilight sails.
I go the comer by way of Hell;
The flames fires will it, fill,
The spears will blow, the river flow,
When I am here no more!
No whisper from the mysterious place
May steal my steps about,
The stranger, treading where I tread,
Of me who loved them well!

But beauty dies never lost,
Good seems all are fixed,
The glory of this sunset leaven
Into my soul shall rested
A sense of gladness never dimmed
Of mortal pain or care,
As the spirit wrath, it casts like
Back on the years of
Hallowing the present hours,
Shall shine the homeliest flowers,
Under its mirrored bank and glow
With sun-lit hues of ours.

Purged of these smiling ills must we be
Too soon their warning come,
Who could look out from eyes
The inspired seer foresaw?
But I shall see a clearer sun
Than gold e'er flung
All God's children shine in all
There is room for all
Ah, Love's elder brother shall
Be Love to have and hold—
The Master of eternity
And master of old!

—Harper's Monthly for January.

THE POETRY OF HOUSE-BUILDING.

It seems to me that I built into my house everyone of those superb autumn days which I spent in the woods getting out stone. I did not quarry the limestone ledge into blocks any more than I quarried the delicious weather into memories to adorn my walls. Every load that wassent home carried my heart and happiness with it. The sawed boards I uncovered in the dells, cut from the ledge in the ploughed field, sawn in the yards, or unearthed in the cornfield—all sights. Every day was filled great events. The wonderful autumn sequence. Those elder glories, frost and rain, and wrought industriously; how we would unearth from the leaf mold an ugly cellar stone, a stone with its ragged, quartz face, or cavernous, and set with rock crystals like great teeth, or idle suggesting a flattened and worm-eaten skull of some old stony dog. These needed a sprinkling of fire their quaintness and to make the walls true companions of the locality. Then we would unexpectedly strike upon several beds of beautiful blocks all in a nest, or we would assail the ledge in a new place with wedge and bar, and rattle down the ironbound stretchers that impressed me before. I had to be constantly on the look-out for cornerstone, foundation, house or even corners, and on the strength and dignity of the corners the beauty of the wall largely depends. But when you back your hook with your heart, the fish always bite. Who does not good! six men in the woods getting out stone," facetiously broke up the masterpiece. Certain it is that not such stone was found as when I reached the search. We worked indifferently with their eyes, but I looked upon the ground with such desire that I was beside the mass and the leaves. With them it was hard labor at so much per diem, while it was a passionate pursuit; the enthusiasm of the chase venting itself with the bar and the hammer, and the day was too short for me to tire of the sport.—Charles Barnard, Scribner for January.

A DISTINGUISHED COMPOSITOR.—On Friday morning modestly gentleman came into the Herald office, and said it was his birthday. He was, seventy-one years old fifty years ago, on the 15th of December 1825. He had attached himself to the office, having served seven years and two months. He wished to celebrate the anniversary by setting up matter where he had learned the mystery of printing, and to see if his hand had forgotten its cunning. A case and a stick were accordingly furnished him; but the copy he selected himself. "My Psalm," by Whittier, which we publish to-day, is the confession of the Herald. The gentleman proved to be a rapid and correct compositor, for not an error could be discovered in the proof. His name is favorably well known in the world. It is William Lloyd Garrison. At the time when Mr. Garrison was the editor's apprentice in the Herald office, Joseph H. Morse was the youngest, and while the matter was being set, Mr. Morse and the friend met his old fellow workman, celebrating his self-centennial.

William Lloyd Garrison is a native of Newburyport, and was born in the house next to the Presbyterian chapel on School street, and attended the grammar school. He lived one brother and four sisters, all dead, among them the sole survivors of his generation of the family. One sister died in infancy, another removed to Baltimore and there died, and one came to her early grave. On Beck street lived Mr. Nordin, with a garden adjoining, and having dug up some flowers both girls took them over the fence when she was with another girl. Afterward Mrs. Jacob Horton. The girls took them, chewing and swallowing them. They proved poisonous. Both were taken ill, and Garrison's sister soon died. The family came from St. Andrews, N. B., New Brunswick.—Newburyport Herald.

STORAGE
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CARRIAGES.

The subscriber will take Carriages of all kinds, storage, for the winter, in the New Building on Front St., inquire if desired, at Lyon House.

Henry McLaughlin.

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EDUCATION!

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PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Betsey B. Babb having presented for Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Moses Babb, late of Orono, in said County deceased, having requested the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1875.

Jeremiah Parsons vs. Webster, Trustee and Trustees.

And now the Court order that the Plaintiff give Notice to the said Webster Trust, of the pendency of said writ, by publishing an attested copy of this Order of Notice and of the writ in the Bangor Whig & Courier, and the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, newspapers printed in said County, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Bangor, in said County, on the first Tuesday in December next, that he may appear before said Court at said term and answer to said writ, if he see fit.

Attest: E. C. BRETT, Clerk.

A true abstract of the Writ of Plaintiff's Return, and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: E. C. BRETT, Clerk.

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District Court of the United States,

District of Maine.

In the matter of CHARLES L. JORDAN, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, by the seventh day of December, by Charles L. Jordan of Orono, in said District, individually and as a member of the firm of Charles L. Jordan and Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, pursuant to the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Clarence Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the fourth day of January, 1876, and the third meeting of the same on the fourth day of January, 1876, at 1 that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FRYE, U. S. District Judge.

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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CANCERS CURED.

This is to certify that We, the undersigned, each were afflicted with a cancer, and under the treatment of Miss Catherine Hughes and John H. Hughes, of Williamsburgh, Piscataquis Co., Maine, have been apparently entirely cured: viz:

Mary H. Wyman, of Bucksport, Maine,
Isabella B. Sampson, "
William Lady, "
Rebecca H. Brown, School, Brownville,
Helen M. Hughes, "
William Williams, "
Elmer Williams, "
William D. Williams, "
Bridget M. Jones, "
Thomas E. Hughes, Williamsburgh,
Margaret Foulkes, "
Jane A. Williams, "

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CATHERINE HUGHES,
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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Guardian of Cora E. Elliott, minor heir of William H. Elliott, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said minor is entitled to a certain real estate situate in Brewer, on Harlon St., formerly Broadway, including house, stable and lot on which they stand, for an inheritance worth fifteen hundred dollars; that he has been sworn by Philo Carlo of Brewer, in said county, which offer it is for the interest of all concerned immediately to accept, the proceeds thereof to be put out on interest for the use of the minor.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell and convey said real estate of said minor, as said Philo Carlo for said term.

EDIFIED PLUMMER.

Nov. 30, 1875

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be holden at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest: ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the Petition and Order thereon.

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Brewer Brick Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Co., of Bangor, for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the Depot Block, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, at three o'clock P. M.

dec15 GEO W. SMITH, Clerk.

Kenduskeag National Bank.

Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Per order.

T. S. DODD, Cashier.

Veazie National Bank.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 9, 1875.

The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank of the city of Bangor are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Directors, and to act upon such other business as may properly come before them.

WM. G. ROLF, Cashier.

Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., to choose a Board of Directors and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

per order M. J. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1875. dec13

Traders National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. PHARIS, Cashier.

Bangor, December 10, 1875. dec11

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.

E. MERRILL, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

S. SWETT ROWE, Cashier.

Bangor, December 11, 1875

Second National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WM. S. DENNETT, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec 11, 1875.

Orono National Bank.

Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors, will be held at their Banking Room, MONDAY, January 3, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Orono, Dec 5, 1875.

Notice of the Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Whereas the President and Directors of the Kenduskeag Navigation and Railroad Company, in their official capacity, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of Maine, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Kenduskeag and North American Railway, approved February 28, 1868, caused to be executed and delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Bangor, in his official capacity as Treasurer of said City of Bangor, the deed dated January 20, A. D. 1869, as recorded in the Penobscot Registry of Deeds, vol. 353, page 74, in which they conveyed to said City of Bangor, a mortgage, for the benefit of North American Railroad from its terminus in Bangor to the Cemetery Village, or near thereto, in the town of Orono, to and including a turntable there, and all the land and property of every description owned and occupied by said Company, for the consideration of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, payable in twenty years from date, with all the features, appendages and appurtenances thereof, and the whole franchise and rights of said Company in the line of its State charter, together with the rents and profits of the same, which shall be owned by said Company of said road through its entire extent from Bangor to the east line of the State.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage having been broken, and said remaining broken, the City of Bangor by reason thereof, claims a foreclosure.

FREDERIC M. LAUGHTON,
Mayor of City of Bangor.
JAMES TOBIN,
ISAAC STRICKLAND,
THOS. H. CLARK,
JOSEPH O. WHITE,
SILAS H. LOW,
WILLIAM CONNERS,
THOS. M. MERRY,
Aldermen of City of Bangor.

Bangor, Dec. 22, 1875 4w52

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of George H. Haynes, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George H. Haynes, of Winn, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition by the District Court of said District, 21st Sept., 1875.

FRED'K H. APPLETON, Assignee.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. 1y1

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Betsey Jones having presented an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Orrin Jones, late of Orono, in said county, deceased, for probate,

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest: ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and Order thereon.

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JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Guardian of Wilbur H. Elliott, minor heir of William H. Elliott, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said minor is entitled to a certain real estate situate in Brewer, on Harlon St., formerly Broadway, including house, stable and lot on which they stand, for an inheritance worth fifteen hundred dollars; that he has been sworn by Philo Carlo of Brewer, in said county, which offer it is for the interest of all concerned immediately to accept, the proceeds thereof to be put out on interest for the use of the minor.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant him a license to sell and convey said real estate of said minor, as said Philo Carlo for said term.

EDIFIED PLUMMER.

Nov. 30, 1875

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JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be holden at the Probate office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed as the last will and testament.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

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JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.

District Court of the United States,

District of Maine.

In the matter of CHARLES L. JORDAN, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, by the seventh day of December, by Charles L. Jordan of Orono, in said District, individually and as a member of the firm of Charles L. Jordan and Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, pursuant to the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Clarence Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the fourth day of January, 1876, and the third meeting of the same on the fourth day of January, 1876, at 1 that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FRYE, U. S. District Judge.

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Probate Notices.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. At a Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.

Betsey B. Babb having presented for Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Moses Babb, late of Orono, in said County deceased, having requested the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ARMINGTON C. FLINT, Register.